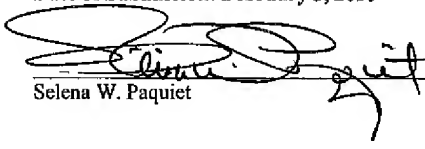


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 9, 2009, applicant requests that the subject patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.